

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Michael T. Rowen, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2189  
Appln. No.: 10/668,833 : Examiner: Gu, Shawn X.  
Filed: September 23, 2003 : Confirmation No.: 4989  
For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TIME : Customer No.: 21967  
DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND :  
RECOVERY :

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006 and the  
Advisory Action dated August 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following amendments/remarks: